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MEMORANDUM

TO: Raymond E. Hopkins
Commissioner
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FROM: Pamela B. Beckner
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DATE: January 8, 2014

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing Provisions of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation*
22 VAC 45-50-10 *et seq.*
Regulations Governing Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation
22 VAC 45-51-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the proposed repeal of the *Regulations Governing Provisions of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation, 22 VAC 45-50-10 et seq.*, and the proposed *Regulations Governing Provision of Services in Vocational Rehabilitation, 22 VAC 45-51-10 et seq.*, which were adopted by you on January 7, 2014. As the Commissioner, you have the statutory authority to repeal 22 VAC 45-50 and adopt 22 VAC 45-51 under Virginia Code § 51.5-65. The Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.